

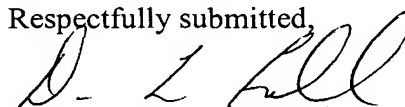
REMARKS

Please cancel claims 1-25 without prejudice. Claims 1-25 were allowed in pending U.S. Application No. 10/120,503, which will issue as U.S. Patent No. 6,610,887 on August 26, 2003. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional, continuation, or continuation-in-part applications to subject matter that was not encompassed by the allowed claims. New claims 26-37 are pending in this application. No new matter has been added.

Aside from the filing fees, no additional fees are believed due for this submission. However, should any fees be due, please charge such fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

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